LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JULY 18, 2001**, upon the application of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the following wells as alternate unit wells for the LCV RA SUP: Davis Bros "J" No. 5 Well, Davis Bros "J" No. 6 Well and Davis Bros "J" No. 7 Well said wells to be at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
- 2. To find that these wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994 (at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit well or wells located on the unit are capable of efficiently producing).
- 4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, as amended by Office of Conservation Order No.798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/29/01;7/6/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN

FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.